



# Foresight News

July 2023

## Dear Parents

Well, it's July, and monsoon rains cannot come soon enough!! We will continue the learning-fun this month by exploring our oceans and investigating all things dinosaur!!!

\*\*\*Please see our posted brochure for details.

## Special Events

### Independence Day:

We will be closed July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Tuesday & Wednesday) in observation of the holiday. Have a safe and festive holiday break! See you on Wednesday! Don't forget about the parade down town Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. -it is such a great community event!

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## Other News

### Enrollment and Withdraw Policy:

If you are now enrolled, we will assume you are continuing with us in August unless we receive a withdraw notice by July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you wish to **change** your schedule for the upcoming Fall semester simply fill out a schedule change form ASAP and we will accommodate your needs. If you will be leaving, be sure to fill out a withdraw form at least 30 days prior to your child's last day of school. This will allow us to apply your deposit to your last full month of tuition. All

forms are located in the basket in entrance, or please ask for one at drop off or pick up.

### FUSD School begins August 9<sup>th</sup>!

If you have not already requested to have your child stay the first week of August, unfortunately we do not have any available spots for that week. This is the first time we are unable to provide care for that week before FUSD starts due to all the new students starting our 2023 school year. Thank you for your understanding and hopefully this will allow your to find alternative care that week.

### FLC Private Kindergarten

We wanted to make sure that all families are aware that our school offers private kindergarten. Our class size will be 15 students, so your child will continue to get the individual attention we can provide to prepare him or her for 1<sup>st</sup> grade. We follow the AZ kindergarten standards-if not exceed them. Please talk with Beth or Kori if you have any questions. Also, those children who might possibly be ready for kindergarten, but miss the entry date due to a later birthday should consider our private

Kindergarten. There are some specific guidelines for private kindergarten enrollment that we would be happy to discuss with you if you feel your child would benefit from this placement. It has proven to be a very positive transition for our students!

**Lunch Time Reminders:**

Please be aware of choking hazards for your child's snacks and lunch. Do not put items such as hotdogs, uncut grapes and carrots, popcorn, etc. Also, please do NOT send any meat that is still attached to a bone or tough jerky. We follow the standard of "if it fits down a toilet paper tube, it is a hazard."

**Sunscreen:**

We suggest that you apply sunscreen on your child before or at arrival time. It should be a brand that has the highest possible SPF 40+, and should be water proof and long lasting. It is also recommended that your child wear a hat/sunglasses when possible.

**Emergency and Evacuation**

**Procedures:**

We do have emergency procedures in place specifically for Flagstaff's fire season and we are registered with reverse 911, so they will immediately inform Foresight of any local threats, which will help eliminate any mixed information on our end. It is also required (actually a law) that you or an authorized contact person can always be reached by phone at any

time if we need you, \*\*Please be sure you always give us any contact updates.

Our priority is your child's safety and security. Thank you.

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**Registration Fee and 2023 Tuition:**

Annual Registration fees will be added to your account in August for those who will be continuing in the 2023-2024 program. We also wanted to let you know there will be a minimal (1%-2%) tuition increase September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

A tuition sheet will be posted, and if you have any questions please talk with Beth.

**Construction Zone:**

There are big improvements coming to Foresight in the next 3 months. We will getting recycled asphalt for the parking/driveway. The playground will be expanded to include a circular cement path, more pea-gravel, and a retaining bench. The bathrooms and classrooms will be getting touchless faucets (towel/soap dispensers). Plus, new counter tops and sinks. We are very excited about all the improvements, but it will mean a lot of scheduling headaches. We are not anticipating to close at this time, but if we face an installation issue that is not safe for the students we will be forced to close early, and worst case scenario would be if we had to close for an entire day, but very unlikely.

### **Our Staff:**

We have hired several new staff, and most have been training for the last few weeks in June. Tayler will be our new preschool a.m. assistant in Miss Jena's room. She is very enthusiastic to join our team and will be pursuing further education in the ECE profession. Brandalyn will be subbing occasionally, but at this time needs her time focused elsewhere for her family. Sade will be working as the late-day assistant (3:00-5:30) and once NAU starts the plan is that she and Morghan will switch hours and Sade will be coming in at 11:30 a.m. Sade is a recent graduate from NAU, but is interested and very motivated to work in a preschool setting while exploring the idea of a teaching profession. Caitlin will be working late day, and substituting until she returns to the ASU nursing program. We are very excited to have energetic, patient, caring, and capable individuals to join our staff. We are sure you will be pleased with our new staff additions and have we have provided extensive training, shadowing, and mentoring opportunities to assure the quality of care our parents expect and the Foresight administration requires from all employees.

***Thank You So Much!!!!!!***



Thought for the Month...

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Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others???

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

Have a beautiful month-

Beth, Kori, Mykaela, Jena, Angie, Morghan, Jessica, Tayler, Sade, and Caitlin

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***Fall school year:***

***Starts Tuesday,  
August 1, 2023!***